

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO, on January 22, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 43, HB 251, 1/17/09

Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Roll Call

00:01:25 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:53 Rep. Chas Vincent (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on
HB 43, Appropriation for DNRC participation in federal
forest management planning.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:41 Ellen Simpson, Montana Wood Products Association

00:13:21 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:51 Anne Bauchman, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:10 Rep. Hawk

00:16:10 Ms. Bauchman

00:17:15 Rep. Hawk

00:17:32 Ms. Bauchman

00:17:46 Rep. Hawk

00:18:06 Ms. Bauchman

00:18:19 Rep. Vincent

00:19:09 Rep. Hawk

00:20:07 Rep. Vincent

00:22:12 Chairman Sesso

00:23:03 Rep. Vincent

00:24:30 Chairman Sesso

00:24:58 Rep. Vincent

00:26:07 Chairman Sesso

00:26:32 Rep. Vincent

00:26:43 Rep. Getz

00:27:15 Mr. Todhunter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:04 Rep. Vincent

HEARING ON HB 251

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:42 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on
HB 251, Create FEMA fire reimbursement fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:09 Rep. Vincent

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:39:30 Anne Bauchman, DNRC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:43 Rep. Hawk
00:40:16 Rep. Ankney
00:40:21 Rep. Hawk
00:40:48 Rep. Ankney
00:41:04 Rep. Hawk
00:41:14 Rep. Ankney
00:41:37 Rep. Hawk
00:41:57 Rep. Ankney
00:42:17 Rep. Hawk
00:42:34 Ms. Bauchman
00:43:08 Rep. Hawk
00:43:22 Ms. Bauchman
00:43:39 Rep. Jones
00:44:21 Rep. Ankney
00:45:16 Rep. Morgan
00:45:40 Rep. Vincent
00:46:22 Chairman Sesso
00:46:30 Rep. Morgan
00:46:42 Rep. Vincent
00:49:08 Rep. Morgan
00:49:31 Rep. Vincent
00:49:46 Chairman Sesso
00:51:18 Rep. Ankney
00:51:31 Chairman Sesso
00:52:35 Rep. Ankney

00:53:01 Chairman Sesso
00:53:27 Ms. Bauchman
00:53:36 Chairman Sesso
00:54:17 Ms. Bauchman
00:54:21 Chairman Sesso
00:54:31 Rep. Jones
00:55:17 Ms. Bauchman
00:55:41 Rep. Morgan
00:56:49 Rep. Vincent
00:59:04 Rep. Morgan
00:59:36 Rep. Vincent
01:00:58 Rep. Glaser
01:03:59 Rep. Hawk
01:05:27 Rep. Vincent
01:06:25 Rep. Hawk
01:07:17 Rep. Vincent
01:07:45 Rep. Hawk
01:08:03 Rep. Vincent
01:08:39 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:06 Rep. Ankney

Discussion:

01:12:40 Chairman Sesso
01:13:08 Rep. Morgan
01:13:41 Rep. Sesso
01:17:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:17:47 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division
01:18:54 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:19:10 Chairman Sesso
01:20:40 Rep. Glaser
01:22:36 Chairman Sesso
01:24:31 Rep. Glaser
01:25:26 Rep. Henry
01:25:40 Chairman Sesso
01:26:11 Rep. Henry
01:26:34 Chairman Sesso
01:27:16 Rep. Glaser
01:28:08 Mr. Moe
01:30:29 Rep. Henry
01:31:05 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

01:31:47 Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph15aad.pdf](#))